

12221-069
P143-US

Modified Form PTO/SB/08A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Complete If Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/027,476
				Filing Date	December 21, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Chen et al.
				Group Art Unit	3729
				Examiner Name	D. Nguyen
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	276440-21

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date	Relevant Portions
		Number	Kind Code ²			
DN	1.	5476211		Kandros	12/19/1995	
	2.	5917707		Kandros et al.	6/29/1999	
	3.	6150186		Chen et al.	11/21/2000	
	4.	6184053		Eldridge et al.	2/6/2001	
	5.	6255126		Mathieu et al.	7/3/2001	
	6.	6268015		Mathieu et al.	7/31/2001	
	7.	6336269		Eldridge et al.	1/8/2002	
	8.	6482013		Eldridge et al.	11/19/2002	
	9.	6672875		Mathieu et al.	1/6/2004	
	10.	20010044225		Eldridge et al.	11/22/2001	
	11.	20020055282		Eldridge et al.	5/9/2002	
	✓	12.	20020164893		Mathieu et al.	11/7/2002
DN	13.	20030099737		Eldridge et al.	5/29/2003	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date	Relevant Portions	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵				
DN	14.	WO	98/52224	A1	Pedersen et al.	11/19/1998		
DN	15.	WO	02/063682	A2	Eldridge et al.	8/15/2002		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	8/26/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



12439-0069
P143-US

Modified Form PTO/SB/08A

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	10/027,476
				Filing Date	December 21, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Chen
				Group Art Unit	3729
				Examiner Name	D. Nguyen
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	276440-21

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date	Relevant Portions
		Number	Kind Code ²			
<i>on</i>	1	5974662		Eldridge et al.	11/2/1999	

Examiner Signature	<i>D. Nguyen</i>	Date Considered	8/26/04
-----------------------	------------------	--------------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.